

## TRADERS ON TOUR TO ENLIST MARINES

Retail Boosters Will Forego  
Commercial Effort to En-  
large Fighting Force.

For a number of years the Retail Merchants' Association has had each spring a trade-boasting tour of lower Potomac and Chesapeake bay towns, practically the entire membership taking part, and each year the event has been just a little bigger and better than on the year previous. So successful have these outings been that the several hundred business men look forward to these boosting excursions with much the same feeling that they have looked forward to their vacations.

Disappointment was felt by many, therefore, when Joseph A. Berberich, chairman of the booster committee, announced yesterday that this spring there would be no trade-boasting tour. Their disappointment disappeared, however, when Mr. Berberich explained that, although there would be no trade-boasting tour, still there would be an outing, and that the boosters would devote their energies to enlisting recruits for the marine corps.

The boosters will be free to boost all they want, said Mr. Berberich, but instead of boosting for trade, they will all boost for Uncle Sam. The idea was unanimously endorsed, and indications are that this year's outing will be one of the largest in the history of the organization.

"As a consequence of the needs of the nation, the Retail Merchants' Association is going to set aside boosting for business on its annual spring trip," said President R. P. Andrews, "and instead will appeal for recruits to this popular branch of the military service."

Arrangements for the recruiting campaign were discussed by the booster committee yesterday with Maj. Gen. George A. Barnett, commander of the marine corps.

"We are going to make this the most notable demonstration ever attempted by a trade organization," Chairman Berberich said today. "Unlike previous booster trips, mercantile business will be strictly barred on this occasion, and the energies of all our members will be devoted to enlisting recruits. We are starting our campaign today. The trip to the lower river landings May 26, 27, and 28 will mark the culmination of this movement."

The steamer St. Johns has been chartered, and Manager St. John has announced that the boat will be immediately sent to the Alexandria shipyard for repainting to put her in shape for the trip.

Secretary Charles J. Columbus is preparing literature for circulation throughout the territory the boosters will visit, in order to stimulate interest in the marine corps.

Vice Chairman William V. Killian, of the booster committee, has offered a prize for the booster who succeeds in enrolling the largest number of recruits.

## OSTEOPATHS OFFER AID

Will Treat Men Who Fall in Military Physical Tests.

Men eager to enter the service of their country, but who have failed to pass the physical examination, will be assisted by members of the Osteopathic Association of the District, who yesterday offered their services free to rejected recruits.

Applicants desiring to take advantage of the opportunity should apply between noon and 2 p. m. to any of the following members of the association:

Dr. Riley D. Moore, Wardman courts west; Dr. Helen F. Perkins, 1830 Columbia road northwest; Dr. Anna Pollock, 1811 Adams Mill road northwest; Dr. Alice T. Shibley, 1889 Wyandoming avenue northwest; Dr. Laura F. Shugrue, the Beacon apartments northwest; Dr. Wilbur L. Smith, 1527 First street northwest; Dr. H. D. Lloyd Stewart, Dr. Myra Stewart, District National Bank building; Dr. C. D. Swapp, 1710 H street northwest; Dr. Lulu I. Waters, Fontanet courts northwest; Dr. Morton A. Engleish, Colorado building northwest; Dr. Norman C. Glover, Wardman courts west; Dr. C. O. Goodpasture, Colorado building northwest; Dr. Laura H. Hawkins, the Farragut apartments northwest; Dr. F. L. Hodges, 1504 H street northwest; Dr. T. J. Howerton, Southern building northwest; Dr. Ardesher B. Irani, Colorado building northwest; Dr. Anna W. Ketcham, 1806 H street northwest; Dr. Carl Kettler, 1710 H street northwest; Dr. Clara O. Little, Imperial apartments northwest; Dr. Robert C. Malcolm, 1731 Columbia road northwest.

## RICHMOND EAGLES COMING

Will Initiate Fifty Candidates into Washington Aerie.

Fifty candidates of the Washington Aerie of Eagles will be initiated tomorrow by the Dixie Aerie of Eagles, of Richmond.

The visitors, about 200 in number, will be met at Union Station by the members of the Washington lodge, who will escort them to the home of the Eagles at Sixth and E streets northwest, where a reception will be held.

The initiation exercises will begin at 7:30 o'clock, followed by drill exercises open to the public, to be held at 8:30 o'clock.

The reception committee of the local Eagles includes Roy Young, worthy vice president; John Spaulding, chaplain; J. D. Britt, secretary; Roscoe Downing, treasurer; J. Reinhardt, inside guard; Richard E. Edwards, past worthy president; Luther B. Hayes, R. G. Steadman, and C. G. Keasler, trustees; Dr. Charles E. Walters, William F. Walter, and Michael Reedy, aerie physicians; Frederick Rupertus, manager of the club, and John Campbell, assistant manager.

## rites for Naval Officer.

The body of Pay Director J. Wells Reynolds, U. S. N., general inspector of the pay corps since 1915, who died Tuesday at the Naval Hospital, was sent to his former home in Tunkhannock, Pa. for burial today.

During the Spanish-American war Mr. Reynolds served on the Manitoa, and the Oregon, and later on the Monterey and the Charleston.

## McINTOSH ON 'OUR COUNTRY'

Congressional Slackers to Be Given Attention by Speaker.

An afternoon and evening of "thrills and enjoyment" is promised at the New National Theatre Sunday when Burr McIntosh is scheduled for two appearances.

"Our Country, Greatest of All," is his subject and it will be handled without gloves. Senators and Representatives who oppose the Administration plan for raising an adequate army will be brought into the limelight, and he will endeavor to show the "reasons" they have for supporting it.

Profuse illustrations, more than 300 slides, will be shown.

## MILITARY CROWD AT EOPOLUCCI BENEFIT

Civilians Also Join Comrades in Paying Tribute to First American War Victim.

Dress uniforms of blue and field service uniforms of omnipresent olive-drab, wide-collared blouses of "jockey" and white-belted coats of marines—such were the component parts of the picturesque throng that filled the band hall at the marine corps barracks last night, where a benefit dance was given for the mother of John A. Eopolucci, the American seaman who lost his life when the steamer Astec was torpedoed by a German submarine, April 1.

Every branch of the armed forces of the United States was represented, and paid its tribute to the first of their comrades in arms to die in the present war, the crowd being swelled by a large number of civilians who were no less appreciative of his sacrifice.

Fort Meyer Cavalrymen Present. A large contingent came from the cavalry post at Fort Myer, being distinguished by their yellow trappings, which made such a striking picture in the escort of the members of the French war commission yesterday.

Not a few infantrymen, artillerymen, and members of the Engineer Corps were present also.

But probably the most noticeable of all were the blue-jackets, in the same branch of the service as was First-class Boatsteward's Mate Eopolucci, and many of whom knew him personally and served with him on the Dolphin. The marine corps also was well represented, interest of its members being increased by the fact that both the father and grandfather of the missing sailor were for many years members of the Marine Band.

Marine Band Provides Music.

The dance was given by Gen. Leonard Wood Garrison, No. 55, of the Army and Navy Union. Commander Charles F. Rougeau was chairman ex officio of the committee on arrangements. He was aided by Adj. Thomas F. Dwyer, of the garrison, and Sergt. T. H. Harris, R. F. Finnucane, and Harry Young, of the marine corps.

A section of the Marine Band, directed by Sergt. Taylor Branson, furnished the music.

President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Daniels acknowledged invitations to attend the dance but said the press of duties made it impossible for them to attend. The net amount received for Mrs. Eopolucci was in excess of \$200.

## ANOTHER CIRCUS IN TOWN

Johnny J. Jones Exposition Show Here for Ten Days.

Following the exit from the city of the Buffalo Bill show, another circus has opened at the old circus grounds at Fifteenth and H streets northeast. The show is none other than the Johnny J. Jones Exposition Show, replete with cowboys, Indians and trained animals. The show will be here for ten days.

The show is exhibiting for the benefit of the uniform rank of Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World. There will be a fraternal parade tonight, scheduled to form at Twelfth and H streets northeast at 7 o'clock and traverses the northern section, ending at the show grounds. Johnny Jones' military band will lead the procession.

## CANADIAN SINGER COMING

Edouard Albion in Recital May 4 at the National.

Edouard Albion, the Canadian baritone, will be heard in recital at the National Theater on Friday afternoon, May 4, at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Albion is a pupil of Signor Lombardi, teacher of Caruso, and has appeared with success in Paris, London, and Berlin. He was singing with the Montreal Grand Opera Company. He made his American debut with Tetrazzini, and has sung with Nordica.

Mr. Albion's interpretations show sound taste and a poet's vision. He will present a program, including many types of song from the aria to the ballad.

Henriem, a Belgian pianist, who ranks among the brilliant artists in America, will be the assisting artist. George Wilson is accompanist.

## TODAY'S BEAUTY HINT

It is not necessary to shampoo your hair so frequently if it is entirely and properly cleaned each time by the use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers is one that brings out all the natural beauty of the hair and may be enjoyed at very little expense, by dissolving a teaspoonful of cantharox, which can be obtained from any druggist, in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. This, when rubbed into the scalp and onto every strand of the hair, chemically dissolves all impurities. It is very soothing and cooling in its action, as well as beneficial to both scalp and hair. After rinsing out the lather so created, you will find the scalp is fresh, clean, and free from dandruff, while the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft fluffiness that makes it seem very heavy.—Adv.

## DOMESTIC SENIORS GIVE TO RED CROSS

Sell Their Chattels at Auction to Aid in War Relief Work.

"Going at 50 cents! Who'll give 60? Sixty cents offered! Who'll make it 65? Sixty cents, once; 60 cents twice; 60 cents—here you are, Junior, take this scarf and slip four bits and a dime into the box for the District Red Cross!"

The clamor of hammer and the persuasive tones distinctly feminine of an excited auctioneer brought passersby to a sudden halt in front of 2600 Wisconsin avenue yesterday. They peered inside. All they saw was a group of school girls, crowded around a sofa on which the pleading auctioneer was standing, hands outstretched for relief dear to the school girl's heart that were being sacrificed under the cold hammer of the auction block.

Old music, tattered and frayed at the ends; cherished bits of prize sewing, second-hand scarfs, hats, veils or pennants were piled up in nameless confusion behind the auctioneer. The girls were buying frantically. There were convenient slips for L. O. U.—for this was a word of honor auction—and bidding ran high and feeling higher.

Relic after relic fell by the block. There are two versions of what happened next. Bystanders ventured to the doors and craned necks for a better view of things. They saw a girl on tiptoes, reaching for a scarf which the auction block was about to commit to unknown hands. When she could reach it she began to bid extravagantly. Pretty soon the auction found its way back to the owner.

"The auctioneer took it without leave. I'm just buying it back," she voluntarily explained to a questioner. Personal property of the senior girl students of the National School of Domestic Art and Science, Inc., was being bought by the juniors and the proceeds—the amount is withheld because no one can appraise the value of girls' treasures—were given to the District branch of the Red Cross for war relief.

## PEN WOMEN HOLD BANQUET

Many Out-of-Town Members Attend Anniversary Event.

The twentieth anniversary banquet of the League of American Pen Women was held last night at the Raleigh Hotel. Many women from out-of-town chapters attended. Miss Anna B. Patten, a charter member of the organization, and its official poet, read a poem commemorating the twentieth milestone in the history of the league. Following the reading of the poem she was presented with a league pin of gold, set with rubies, by Mrs. Augustus Knight. Mrs. Virginia Kling Frye, historian, in her address, "Our First Score" related the history of the league. Mrs. Gertrude Buckingham, secretary, read messages from members who were unable to attend.

## HORSE SHOW SETS RECORD

Entries Exceed in Number All Previous Contests.

With the classification of entries for the National Capital horse show, May 5-10, just begun, Manager Hazen announced today that entries already made, provide the biggest fields that ever have contested at a show here.

Work was started today on fifty additional stalls. Officials of the show declare that the war apparently has had the effect of stimulating rather than discouraging interest in the show, this being indicated by the extensive entries in the military, breeding, and hunting classes.

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## TYPIST ARMY NEEDED

Government Has Use for Hundreds in Many Departments.

The Government is woefully short of available material for still another kind of army. Besides wanting material for the navy, the marine corps, a fighting army, an agricultural army, an army of shipbuilders, etc., the nation needs men and women for an emergency army of stenographers.

The Civil Service Commission today issued an appeal for publications of every sort to give widest publicity to the immediate need for hundreds of stenographers and typewriters to meet needs in the local Government offices.

## DISTRICT RIFLEMEN SEEKING RECRUITS

Col. M. A. Winter, of Home Defense League, Invites Sharpshooters to Enroll.

Col. M. A. Winter, in charge of the formation of the riflemen unit of the Home Defense League, has sent to officials of rifle clubs in Washington a letter explaining the purposes of the league. Application blanks are enclosed. Colonel Winter is president of the Washington Rifle Club.

"It is my honest belief," he says, "that every red-blooded, loyal man in the United States at this particular time is anxiously casting his eye around for a place in which he can best serve his country in this, its supreme hour, even though he may be so situated that he can not volunteer his services to the army and navy and such man will feel relieved as soon as he finds a niche in which he may 'do his bit' for his country."

"Washington, practically the war Capital of the world, should be provided with adequate defense, and I am satisfied that the riflemen unit, as a distinctive part of the Home Defense League, will prove equal to any emergency which may arise."

Members are requested to send applications to Colonel Winter, Winter building, 1438 U street northwest, without delay.

John Doyle Carmody, chairman of a committee which is organizing a unit of the Home Defense League among members of the Board of Trade, said sixty members have enrolled and it is hoped to increase the membership to 400.

Recruits will be drilled.

## WARNS OF LONG WAR

Correspondent Tells Press Club Russia is Weakest Spot.

"Unless this nation immediately raises an army of 5,000,000 or more men, this war will be long, and our losses on the western front alone will exceed 1,000,000 soldiers." This was the startling statement made at the National Press Club last night by Stanley Washburn, until recently a newspaper correspondent in Russia. There is a grave possibility that the Germans' proposed drive on Petrograd may become a grim reality, in which event the Russians' chief munition base would be destroyed, and they might be forced to sue for a separate peace, continued Mr. Washburn.

The correspondent asserted that an army of even 1,000,000 men comprising an expeditionary force to France would be insufficient.

In discussing the recent revolution in Russia Mr. Washburn declared that German intrigues are still in progress in the nation, and the men at the head of the republican government are hampered by them. The lecture was greeted with unusual enthusiasm.

## EUROPE FRIGHTENED BY FAMINE PANIC

All Nations Feel Pinch of Hunger as Food Supply Becomes Low.

LONDON, April 25.—All Europe has become panicky about food this week. Germany is most scared among the combatants, but Spain and the Scandinavian countries are only less agitated. The whole continent has suddenly been aroused to the realization that starvation is possible long before a military decision can be reached.

The government inspired German press is holding out assurances that England is on the verge of starvation and is certain to collapse for want of food in a few weeks regardless of military conditions. The German general staff is issuing the most preposterous misstatements regarding the military situation to convince the people that military conditions are of secondary importance and England is nearer starvation than Germany.

Misleading German People. In both regards the German government is misleading the people. England faces the necessity of holding out until the new crop is harvested, after which she will get a long respite because the interned German ships and new ships will become the dominant factor in the transport situation, insuring Great Britain's ability to stick it out another year, whereas Germany will gain only a brief respite from the new crop and confronts an increasingly serious military situation.

Nevertheless Great Britain is getting a much needed scare about the food situation. Great Britain and France are moving heaven and earth to show such a military preponderance as will overcome German confidence based on the success of the submarine campaign.

Europe never saw a more desperate condition in all its history, for the armies are plainly able to continue fighting indefinitely and both sides are determined to do it even if the people suffer privation. One of the foremost British publicists said today that the war's end is inevitable and is certainly years ahead. The nations are only beginning to realize the horrors in store and the impossibility of ending the struggle before whole populations are borne down by hunger.

Neutralists Must Suffer. Spain and Scandinavia confront a black prospect because their economic resources are less able to cope with the conditions, and the United States must henceforth co-operate with the allies, depriving the neutral countries of supplies so that Great Britain and France can be fed.

It is impossible to overstate the necessity for American co-operation with the allies in instant and practical measures to fight the submarines with small vessels of all descriptions capable of mine sweeping, patrolling, etc. Germany and England are now blockading each other. At whatever cost America must find means to keep the allies fed until autumn and then contribute all possible aid toward supplementing England's home grown foodstuffs.

With this help the allies will win, because once the crisis of the next four months is past they can outlast Germany beyond a doubt. Swiss advisers declare that despite efforts to suppress the truth the German public is learning of the recent military disasters and depression is increasing daily, accentuated by the physical and mental effects of hunger. Nevertheless the desperate German autocracy does not think of quitting while its armies are intact, and Germany is threatening to starve allied prisoners of war whenever the food shortage makes it impossible to feed them.

The royal road to success is health. It is the joy of living that enables men and women to overcome obstacles, and to establish that confidence in themselves that is necessary to recognize failure. On the other hand,

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## GUARD DETAILS KEEP TROOPS BUSY

Drills at Fort Myer Camp Are Abolished Because of Pressing Duties.

Daily drill has been abolished at the national guard camp at Fort Myer. New guard details have been added to the duty roster, and in several instances, the details already in force have been increased. As a result every man in camp is on guard duty at least one day out of every three.

Since a guard detail last twenty-four hours, the officers have decided that the men are entitled to the intervening time to rest up.

The new details include the guarding of the two city armories, and a large detachment at the post guard house at Fort Myer.

The guardsmen lieutenants continued their examinations for promotion in the army at Fifth and I streets today. Yesterday they underwent physical examinations. Today they are being given mental tests. The examination deals chiefly with the manual of arms, and military law.

An unusual feature of the examinations is that several of the officers are being tested as to their fitness to hold positions they have been holding for almost a year. Rigid physical tests made following the President's call last June resulted in the disqualifying of a number of officers. Non-commissioned officers, and in some cases, privates, were appointed to the vacancies.

Workers from the society also paid visits to the National Service Camp on the Upper Potomac where women "rookies" are in training.

## GUARDSMEN GET BIBLES.

Gospel tracts and small Bibles have been distributed among soldiers on guard duty along Conduit road, between Great Falls, and Georgetown, and at Fort My